

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0045-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Lars WINTHER, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Application No.: 10/563,820 ) Examiner: Christine E. FOSTER  
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Filed: January 6, 2006 )  
) Confirmation No.: 3909  
For: REFERENCE STANDARD FOR )  
DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS (as )  
amended) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of July 1, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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